FISCAL NOTE

HB 781 - SB 1832

March 25, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reduces from six to four months the time within which two or more violations must occur whereby a parent who has been victimized by the other parent's intentional violation of a visitation order may file a petition with the court to find the other parent in noncompliance with the order of visitation. The bill also reduces from 20 to 15 days the period the non-compliant parent has to request a hearing to contest the petition.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant Increase State Revenues - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes some increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes, and costs collected. However, such increases will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director